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**EXAMINING GROUP 3621**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Douglas S. Ransom, et al.

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Filed: January 5, 2004

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SECURING ENERGY MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEMS

Examiner: P. Rodriguez

Group Art Unit: 2125

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 14, 2006, please amend this application and consider the response as follows: